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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TETSUYA KAWANABE) Examiner: T. Lett
Application No.: 09/853,710) Group Art Unit: 2626
Filed: May 14, 2001)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
SYSTEM, IMAGE DATE)
PROCESSING METHOD,)
AND STORAGE MEDIUM : February 2, 2006

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AMENDMENT

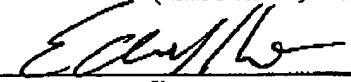
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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